

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9 and 12 have been amended so as to specify that the disk is circular as recited in original claim 2 and that the convex surfaces are spherical, support for which is found at page 4, line 1. Further amendments specify that the convex spherical surfaces are interconnected at their peripheries by a curved rim surface which is a section of a spheroid; support in the description for this recitation is found at page 6, lines 7-11. Claims 6 and 13 are amended to recite that the peripheral rim surface is a segment of a sphere; support in the description for this recitation is found at page 6, lines 10-11. Examination of this amended set of claims at an early date is respectfully requested.

Date: January 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

/James J. Schumann/

James J. Schumann
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 20,856

Address all correspondence to:
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY
120 So. LaSalle Street, Ste. 1600
Chicago, IL 60603

Direct telephone inquiries to:
James J. Schumann
(858) 552-1311
San Diego, California Office of
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY